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FACTS!

Readers of the Republican are familiar with its policy of giving publicity to both sides of controverted questions, and will have observed, particularly in the present referendum campaign, how fully this policy has been carried out. It is therefore a pleasure to give one more example of that fairness. A few days ago the Joint Party State Committee sent out a folder headed "President Wilson Against Non-Partisanship," containing certain quotations from an article in the North American Review for July, 1910. The folder was sent to the Republican, as to other newspapers, with the following letter of transmission:

"We are sending you herewith President Wilson Against Non-Partisanship, which we hope you will publish in this campaign of education, thereby giving to the people the views of one of America's greatest educators. We consider that this article anticipates and answers every substantial argument of the opponents of party government. We will thank you to send us a copy of your paper when you publish this article, and let us know if you would like to have us furnish you other material on the same subject."

"Very truly yours,
H. H. McPike, Secretary."

The Republican was naturally dubious of complying with a request so influential, and an editorial was therefore printed and a copy sent to Mr. McPike as requested. Mr. McPike was also so eminently correct in his assumption that the people would desire to have the views of one of America's greatest educators that it took pains to look up that portion of those views which Mr. McPike had omitted quoting. These omitted portions, unfortunately, showed that the real purport of Mr. Wilson's article was to exactly the contrary effect from that alleged by Mr. McPike and apparently superficially confirmed by the disjointed quotations he had sent out. So these facts were stated, and proved by quotations, and properly commented on, were forwarded to Mr. McPike as requested.

This raised an issue of fact and conclusion, which is properly a subject of discussion. If the Republican misquoted or misinterpreted Mr. Wilson's article, Mr. McPike would be entitled to point out the mistake and the Republican, with its usual policy of printing the facts and arguments on both sides, is glad to give him the opportunity to do so. Subjoined is therefore Mr. McPike's rejoinder, in which he carefully points out where in he alleges the Republican was incorrect in its quotations, and analyzes the points at which he believes the Republican is mistaken in its conclusions. Mr. McPike's very interesting letter follows:

"Mr. Chester Rowell, Editor Fresno Republican, Fresno, Cal.
"Dear Sir:—I have just received your article on 'President Wilson Against Non-Partisanship' which I presume you sent to me."

"Also I have just read James Russell Lowell where he says, 'There never has been a leader of reform who was not also a blackguard.'"

"I notice that you state of patriotism. I have also read what Dr. Johnson said, 'Patriotism is the last refuge of a scoundrel.'"

"Brander Matthews has written, 'Reformers are generally reckless in misrepresentation and malignment, in imputing evil motives to their opponents.'"

"By the way, are you a leader of Reform, or just a common reformer?"

"Very truly,
H. H. McPike, Secretary."

Both sides having thus stated their cases, with their evidence, the public is in a position to judge which one correctly quoted the President's views. "Let facts be submitted to a candid world."

EDISON DAY

They are celebrating "Edison Day" at the Exposition. It is little enough, in fact, a whole exposition for Edison would be little enough—and it could almost be stocked with the things Edison has produced.

We have had exhibitions to celebrate the discovery of America, the independence of the United States, the Louisiana Purchase, which gave us continental domain, and the Panama canal, which halved the earth. Surely these things are great enough. But does not Edison rank with them? It is much to have discovered a continent. But it is also much to have revealed a new world, right underneath the veil of the old. It is much to have freed a nation from political dependence, but it is also much to have freed the human race from subjection to time, space and darkness. It is much to have expanded our governmental domain to the Pacific. But it is also much to have achieved dominion over the air, the earth, the sea and the uttermost ether. It is much to have shortened the journey around the world by half. But it is also much to have made it possible to hear and see around the world in an instant.

Because of Edison, the night has ceased to be dark, the past has ceased to be irrevocable, and distance has disappeared. He has pierced all barriers, he has veiled the future, and has glimpsed us some vision even of that for he has already sent great music into the humblest home and great drama, art and travel into the smallest hamlet, and has made the beginning of a construction by which there shall be no more humble homes, no more isolated villages, and no more

congested cities; and that is the future. Because of Edison, dead voices speak, and dead faces smile; we may watch the swift unrolling of the rose or the slow boring of a bullet through the thick air; we may travel in an hour around the world, or be present in all interesting places at once. Because of Edison, the telephone, the modern systems of telegraphy, without which newspaper news on a modern scale could not be transmitted, have made of the whole world one room, and of all its happenings one gossip-table. Because of him, the day is twenty-four hours long, and there is no night there. And these are only the most familiar and the most spectacular of a lifetime of miracles.

Does not Edison, then, rank at least with the Panama canal or the discovery of America? A whole exposition for him would be little enough.

PEACHES COST TOO MUCH TO CONSUMER

Editor Republican.—I have noticed the efforts of some of the peach growers to effect an organization of the growers to put the peach industry on a better footing. It is a good thing and I hope they will succeed, but there is something wrong that I feel all do not know of. I have been in orchards in the peach district this year and I have also been in touch with the retail price at grocery stores in Kern county. Before the new crop was even on the trees I found that a poor grade of dried peaches was 12 1/2c per pound in four pound lots. I knew that was too much but thought surely they would be less after the new crop was dried. On Oct. 2nd I made special effort to see what dried peaches were offered at. 11 to 12 1/2c seemed to be the prevailing prices.

I walked into one store but did not have to ask what prices were. I saw this on a card "Five per pound, 2 lbs 25c. And they were about a choice grade only. I would judge these to be this year's crop and just arrived. They were given a prominent place for display near the door. What would that be called—high cost of living? or "cost of high living"? If the grower gets only 2 to 4 cents per pound, why should the consumer have to pay 10 to 15 cents per pound? Possibly when the new National Marketing System is thoroughly organized and systematized such differences in adjoining counties will not exist. It does seem that something is radically wrong when peach growers in one county cannot get enough to pay to dry their peaches and the consumers in an adjoining county can hardly afford to pay such prices—three to five times what the grower gets.

If we knew just how many middle men added a cent or two on the way possibly we would know a little better who gets the difference between 2c to 4c and 10c to 15c. I hope these lines will make some one put on their thinking cap.

W. P. WATKINS
Bakersfield, Oct. 13, 1915.

CENTENARIAN REGAINS FACULTIES

Mrs. Anna Caldwell celebrated her 100th birthday at the Baptist Home in Brooklyn, of which she has been an inmate for twenty-two years. The attending physicians at the home were especially interested in the event because of the aged woman's remarkable ability to do things which are usually done by young people, and hearing while under their care.

About ten years ago Mrs. Caldwell lost her sight, and later her speech and hearing, and greatly to the surprise of the physicians, recovered all three a few months ago. The doctors regard the recovery as permanent and believe that Mrs. Caldwell may live for several years.

Many birthday presents were sent to the centenarian, among them 100 American beauty roses and a birthday cake with 100 candles. Mrs. Caldwell greatly enjoyed the celebration, and to one of the visitors she said, "I feel like a century plant today, just ready to bloom."

GIRL USHERS AS CHURCH LURES

For the first time in the history of the state girl ushers have served in the Washington Park Methodist Episcopal church here. "The Rev. Everett A. Turner, the pastor, said the girls will act in that capacity every Sunday evening."

"I hope that the young men who might otherwise absent themselves from services will attend because of the girl ushers," he said. The girls, all from well-to-do families, are Helen Clinton, Mildred Curtis, Anna Backer, Emma Smith, Ella Crabtree, Irene Chapman and Clarice Bray. Mrs. Julia Griffin also is an usher—bridesmaid (Conn.) Dispatch to New York World.

THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN

By Gene Byrnes



Sketches from Life :: By Temple



Too Many Friends

NON-PARTISANSHIP ISSUE ON STATE BALLOT NEXT WEEK

DIRECT PRIMARY LAW. Submitted to voters by referendum. Defines political parties; declares that office of United States senator, representative in congress, congressional party committee, delegate to national party convention and presidential elector shall be partisan; and all other offices non-partisan; regulates primary elections, nomination of candidates, form of ballot and voting at such elections; canvassing returns thereof; contests and fees; defines local campaign expense and requires statement thereof; provides for election and organization of congressional party committees by political parties; provides penalties for violation of act, and repeals primary law of 1911.	YES	X
	NO	
FORM OF BALLOT LAW. Submitted to voters by referendum. Provides for the size, form and manner of printing of ballots to be used at general elections, including gubernatorial and presidential elections; for the determination of the order in which state, district and county officers shall appear thereon; for the preparation of ballots; for the manner in which such titles, offices and names of candidates therefor, and instructions to voters shall be printed upon such ballots.	YES	X
	NO	



Wall Street

Wall Street was originally a proper name denoting a street in New York city. Now it is an improper name used generally as an epithet. The real Wall Street is situated in New York city midway between the city district and the broad line. It is the popular thoroughfare to each of these places and is always thronged with travelers fighting to get to one destination or the other. It is named Wall Street because so many people go to the wall there. It is a short, narrow street, about two blocks long, three blocks high and so narrow that thousands of people are squeezed every year trying to get through it. It is the crookedest street in the world. Sometimes it has as many as half a dozen corners in one block.

Along Wall Street are the stock exchanges and the offices of a great many permanent and temporary rich men, all of whom are engaged in watching the prices of stocks and wondering whether they will buy a new automobile or pawn the old one that evening. Rifting up and down the elevator of prosperity is the favorite Wall Street occupation. Here men do not take the time to climb the ladder of success. They use a balloon and the man who carries a parachute is a jester.

Wall Street is the second largest market in New York. It is full of bears, lions, wolves, sharks, suckers and octopuses, while more than once the elephant, the donkey and the tiger have been caught fooling around here. Contrary to popular belief, it is also one of the greatest manufacturing districts in the world. It turns out a corporation every day, a millionaire complete, every hour, and a job hunter every few minutes. It has made one or two presidents and a large number of senators have its home plate on their backs. It is also the most completely equipped crisis factory in existence. It can deliver a crisis in full working order on twenty-four hours' notice.

Wall Street has been accused of a great many sins, most of which are sins of commission, but it is not as bad as it is painted. It does not work on Sunday and it saves a great many foolish young men from becoming millionaires and getting the goat. Wall Street is also very religious. The members worship the Lord on Sunday and J. P. Morgan on week days. Moreover, we must not forget, beloved readers, that it was Wall Street which gave us President Roosevelt by interposing him in the vice presidency. This alone should make us think very kindly of it and patronize it whenever we are in need of walls.

AN ODD WITNESS
During the trial of a case in a Philadelphia court it became necessary to take the testimony of a curiously reserved witness.
"What do you do?" asked the lawyer having him under examination.
"I am very well," was the unexpected answer.
"I am not asking you as to your health. I want to know what you do."
"I work."
"Where do you work?"
"In a factory."
"What kind of a factory?"
"It is a rather large factory."
"May I venture to inquire what you make in the factory?"
"Precisely. Answer without further circumlocution. Tell us what you make."
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-SOCIETY-

Mrs. Theodore Ruchhaupt was the hostess at one of the largest bridge parties of the season, entertaining at her home on Pershing Way. The attractive new home was charmingly arrayed for the occasion with rich hued gaily, and carrying out the color scheme, individual favors that came to each guest with the evening of refreshments were quite little French meager of small yellow flowers with ferns and lace paper.

After several progressions, scores were summed up and attractive souvenirs were awarded to Miss George Clark and Miss Eva Clark for highest scores.

Among those who were recipients of the afternoon's hospitality were Messdames George Murdoch, Jr., Earl Smith, Herbert Ruchhaupt, Eugene Thompson, Gerald Thomas, Ernest Miller, Elmer Collins, Andrew Mat-16, Jr., Russell Ritchie, John Morgan, Jr., Gus Hoover, Homer Rowell, Arthur Graff, Theodore Shelton, Melvin Johnson, James Nicholson, City Leoniard, Misses Mabel Forsey, Dorothy Forsey, Sue Cooper, Alice Miller, Frances Cox, Dorothy Noble, George Clark, Eva Clark, Ethel Pierce, Sally Sample, Leona Schaeffer, Dealey Brooks, Pearl Brooks, Constance Beveridge, Dorothy Burdick, Anne Turner, Lotta Marshall, Elma Hoover, Helen Rogers, Marcia Edwards, Dorothy Patterson, Doris Shaver, Helen Tupper, Anne Mattel, Dora Collier, Muriel Collier, Elizabeth Hawes, Nellie Monroe of Birmingham, N. Y.

Clarence Eddy, the pipe organist, who is to give the initial concert of the series of the Philharmonic Society Friday night, will be the guest of the week, celebrating the opening of the new armory. The programs are patriotically embellished with the national flag and the dances are named for the high calls.

The committees are as follows: Arrangement—Major Will Kelly, Captain C. H. Fowler, Captain J. J. Phillips.

Reception—Lieutenant J. T. Stephenson, Lieutenant R. L. Callahan, Sergeant E. D. Hopkins, Sergeant Clyde Kelly, Sergeant Walter Lynn, Sergeant L. A. Butts, Sergeant B. Metcalf, Corporal W. A. Martin, Corporal A. L. Dushbury, Corporal R. T. Wallace.

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Mrs. W. T. Burr is up from Southern California, where the family are encoined for the winter, for a short visit in town.

Mrs. J. H. Mallett of Bakersfield, is enjoying a brief visit in Fresno, as the guest of her mother, Mrs. Fred W. Fisher.

Miss Alice Kirtell of Houston, Tex., is spending some time in Fresno as the house guest of Mrs. Lucy Griffin.

Mrs. H. H. Welsh is in San Francisco for a short sojourn.

Miss Irma Winegar of Vallejo, is an attractive visitor in town, and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Chisholm.

Miss Clara Grant will entertain at bridge this afternoon, complimenting Miss Doreen Brooks, one of the season's brides-elect.

University club members are anticipating the first "get together" dinner and evening of pleasure on Saturday, at the club rooms in the White theater building. The new club president, D. L. Everts, will preside for the first time at this occasion, and the evening's entertainment is being planned by the entertainment committee, composed of D. M. Baranoff, H. E. Briggs, J. M. Blenkiron, Penn Cummings, B. W. Gearhart.

The members of the Fortnightly Bridge club are to resume their games of the season, on Saturday evening, when Mr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Smith will entertain at their home on Echo avenue.

Mrs. W. W. Sargent is expected to return tomorrow from Boston, where she has been enjoying an extended visit with relatives.

A "Baby Fair" is to be staged on Saturday afternoon at the North Side Christian church and will prove of much interest to a large number. The hour is set for half past two, and appropriate souvenirs are being arranged for each participant. A program is to be a feature of the afternoon and a silver offering will be taken.

Mrs. H. E. Snow of Jersey City, is enjoying a visit in Fresno, with friends and relatives, and at present is the guest of her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Donohoe at the Phil Scott ranch near Lone Star. Mrs. Snow is better remembered in Fresno as Della Donohoe.

Mrs. E. A. Winford will entertain at a tea this afternoon, complimenting Miss Mary Thomas of Kentucky, and Mrs. Marshall of Dyersburg, Tennessee.

The Florence Nightingale Circle of the First Christian church will meet this afternoon at half past two in the church parlors.

Mrs. Hugh Sparkman will entertain the Jolly Twelve Card club at her home on Church avenue, Friday. Luncheon will be served at 1 o'clock.

E. Katz entertained several young friends with a surprise party at the White yesterday afternoon, among the little guests being Minna Harris, Mary Cecil Gearhart, Mary Briggs, Beverly

District Club Events

Labor Lecture Club members are anticipating the afternoon's meeting today, when Prof. Thomas Reed of the University of California will address the members under the auspices of the City of Fresno, headed by Mrs. J. E. Hughes, chairman. His topic will be "The City Serviceable." Musical numbers will be given by Mrs. Wallace McAfee. This city officials are invited as guests of the afternoon. The hour is set for half past two.

The Wednesday Club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. Abernethy for the first study period of the year with Rev. T. T. Giffen as the speaker of the afternoon. Alfred Noyes, the popular English poet, was the subject of an entertaining address, followed by readings from his war and peace poems, and excerpts from dramas of the present. "The Wine Press" a wonderful prophecy of present day war conditions in Europe and the exquisite Sandalwood Prelude were the most interesting given. Other recitations were the song from "The Mermaid Tavern," and of England, "Rev. Giffen offering the Belgian 'Christmas Eve' the strongest of war dramas, read with simple dignity, and stirring earnestness, that stamped the tragedy, pathos and horror of the play in the minds of the audience. The club will meet next week at the home of Mrs. F. E. Cook, Mrs. W. P. Miller leading in the study of "Die Rheingold," the Wagnerian prologue which precedes the trilogy to follow. The program will be given at 2:15.

Wells and Billie McAfee, Adjournment was made to a refreshment party for the concluding pleasures of the afternoon.

The tenth birthday of Violet Smith was the motif of a party given at Reeding park Tuesday afternoon. Games and an auto drive through the park with dainty refreshments concluded the congenial party. The present were: Bernice Conley, Louise Pearson, Eloise McCaboy, Zora Haddock, Dorothy Haddock, Bessie Raulston, Anna Peterson, Ellen Kerr, Mary Robinson, Melvin Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Story and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Cartwright are anticipating a visit next week to the Panama-Pacific exposition. Mr. and Mrs. Story recently visited the exposition at San Diego.

Mrs. W. A. Holmes left yesterday for San Francisco, accompanying her daughter, Miss Bernice Maud that far on a journey to Beach, North Dakota, where she will visit relatives for several months.

The Columbia Social Club will entertain this evening with a social and card party in the Park Hotel. After 8 o'clock a feature is planned, and will lead the interest of the unexpected to the occasion. Refreshments will be served.

HEIN KIDNAPPED BABY WHILE HERE

Wife Unable to Locate Husband Who Accused Her of Cigarette Smoking

The 14-months-old baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hein of Phoenix, Arizona, now being held in an orphanage in San Francisco, where she was left by her father last Saturday, was taken from the mother while the couple were in this city, visiting the wife's mother, Mrs. M. S. Ellerton, 244 Jensen avenue.

The husband has not been located, according to the latest word from the wife, who is in San Francisco, trying to obtain charge of the little girl, and to meet her husband with whom she hopes to effect a reconciliation.

According to Mrs. Hein, the husband took the child from the home of George W. McNaught, Mrs. McNaught is a sister to Mrs. Hein. The trouble between Mr. and Mrs. Hein came when he accused her of smoking a cigarette. The wife claims that she was falsely accused and it was Mr. McNaught who smoked the cigarette.

"I am hoping that my daughter and Mr. Hein get the whole matter satisfactorily explained to each other," said Mrs. Ellerton yesterday. "She has been severely accused I am sure, and I am at a complete loss to understand my son-in-law's actions."

PEACH COMMITTEE TO GO TO WOLTERS

Kutner Colony Forms a Growers Working Committee

Peach growers at Wolters Colony will hold a meeting with members of the central committee tonight for the purpose of forming a working committee to secure subscriptions to the capitalization of a million dollar organization. Growers in the community are said to be deeply interested in any plan that will relieve them of the present starvation price condition for their peach crop.

Subscription reports from various sources yesterday, indicate that approximately \$145,000 has been raised. Some of the communities where committees are working are said to be lining up strong for the cause of better prices for their peaches and doubtless the end of the week will show the present subscription mark above the \$150,000 mark.

A meeting yesterday and organized, with the view of taking up active campaigning in that section. Charles Williamson was elected chairman. The other committee members are Carl Christian, C. Gaines, Ed Pugh and George Sherman.

Students to hear lecture SELMA, Oct. 26.—The Great Captain of Europe will be the subject of an illustrated lecture to be given under high school auspices Saturday evening at the school auditorium by R. J. Buchanan of Berkeley. This is the first of a series of lectures of an educational nature, which the high school authorities will bring in Selma this year, under a nominal charge.

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Delicatessen Department Specials
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Spaghetti and Tomato Sauce, 2 pints for 15c
Hot this morning.

Local Green Olives, per quart 20c

Crockery Leaders
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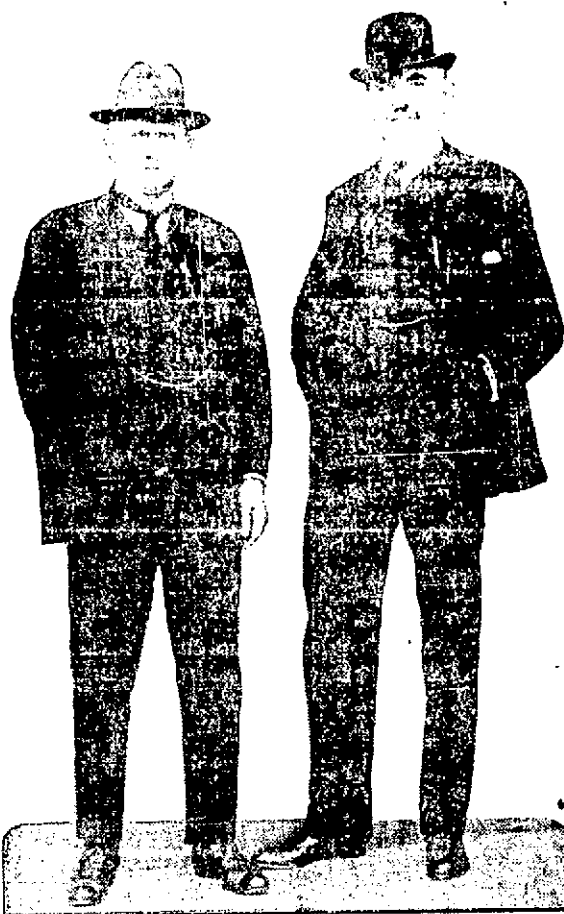
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FRESNANS TESTIFY BEFORE STATE
RURAL CREDIT COMMISSION

Elwood Mead (left) and Harris Weinstein (right), Members of State Rural Credit Commission, who are conducting hearing in Fresno.

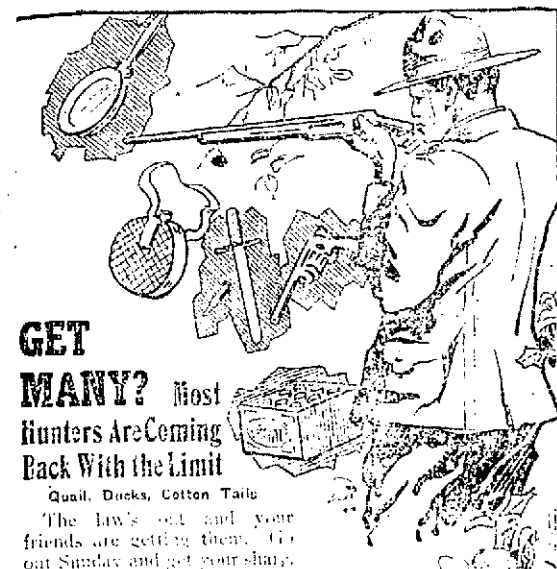
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\$250 per acre and pays 4 per cent. The introduction of proper marketing facilities could mean more than a reduction in interest rates but is now paying, and this may be too high. The vineyardist realizes \$100 per acre, with an interest rate of 7 or 8 per cent. Money can now be had in plenty at 7 per cent, and an advance of one-quarter cent on his crop would mean 7 1/4 per cent, and likewise a reduction in interest rate. The real need was proper marketing facilities.

Other Systems Explained.
Prof. Mead explained the system in vogue in other countries, detailing how land was sold on small initial payments and how an advance was made in improving the lands, extending over a period of 20 years, which gave him a going start, and then asked the witness to give his view regarding this country.

One solution, according to Mr. Mannheim, is low priced land for loans and the extending of state subsidy to the man who has little capital. This country was built up without state aid. Those who bought land at a profit, as they thought to do, and then sold it at a loss, are the ones who are now in trouble. The amortization plan to repay loans is the best plan, but as to the state putting men on land and furnishing him capital to develop it, I have no doubts. The state does not operate for profits, the individual does.

"My idea of legislation on this subject," he continued, "is to perfect organizations that could lend on long time loans. There is no trouble in this district to develop land. The matter of interest rate should be adjusted. Co-operation here would be all right, but in undeveloped country, state aid you must have. California is an undeveloped state and each community will settle matter of rural credits for itself. It is not, however, improper for the state to undertake the development of land, but I believe this aid should be confined to the undeveloped lands and not to farms on developed lands."

Hard to Get Reasonable Rate.
Harris Weinstein cited the case of a farmer in the Stockton region as to loaning on undeveloped lands. He borrowed \$3,000 from a friend and used \$1,500 to pay on these lands. Now he needs money to help him and the lowest rate offered him for money is 2 per cent monthly, and he has been asked 12 per cent per month; therefore he is at a standstill. His mortgage is due in three months and he cannot meet it if payment is demanded. And this, said Chairman Weinstein, is not an exceptional case.

The reply was that it was an exceptional case and the rate demanded was not interest but was usury.

Asked as to the colonization plan—should it go on?—the answer was "Yes."

The witness said we have arrived at a state of arrested rural development. The market problem is the greatest problem facing the state. Regarding colonization, Mr. Mannheim cited one case of a colonization scheme where the land cost \$53 per acre and the selling cost was greater than the original cost of the land. Many of the land colonization schemes, he declared, should come under the Blue Sky law. Going back to the Stockton case, Mr. Mannheim became the intermediary, and the fact was brought out that the man had been a preacher, not a farmer, and it was suggested that this preacher-farmer had "bared too big a hole." Regarding foreclosures in this country, it was brought out that there had been foreclosures. "In fact," said Mr. Mannheim, "I have only had one, and that was a real estate man who was not developing the country."

James Madison Testifies.
James Madison, vice-president and manager of the California Associated Justin Association, was the second witness. He was questioned by Chairman Weinstein.

Mr. Madison said that the stockholders in the Associated Company were not confined to raisin growers. The stock was on the market, but little was being sold. The corporation had a capital of \$2,000,000, of which \$1,000,000 was issued and that it paid 6 per cent last year.

The witness detailed the reasons for the organization. Eighty-five per cent of the raisin growers were in the association. The capital required is to carry the crop, as there are 6,500 growers, and if thrown on the market with only ten buyers the prices would go down, and the capital enabled the association to distribute the sales throughout the year. Growers naturally desired to sell in October, as they needed the money, and if he had a million dollars he could lend it to the growers. The high rate of interest charged the farmer he believed should be reduced, say to 6 per cent.

"We say the growers," he said, "34 cents when the raisins are delivered, and when at the end of the year the expenses are paid the surplus is prorated among the growers. The stockholders get 55 per cent. Raisin Sales \$7,000,000.

"In 1914, the total sales of raisins

aggregated \$7,000,000, the cost of selling was \$100,000, and \$13,000 interest was paid, or a cost of 5 per cent selling expense.

"Had there been no raisin association, there would have been many foreclosures, as the raisin growers, the raisin industry here, the reason why 15 per cent of the growers remain outside of the association is that they have an advantage of not sharing in the expense and gave the shrinkage, which on 50,000 tons is 1,000 tons per year."

He cited the fact that ninety days ago there were 30,000 tons of raisins in sight, and had this quantity been thrown upon the market it would have injured this year's crop, which is the largest ever produced.

"New York and the East pay 12 cents per pound for raisins, the same price which they paid when growers received 12 cents per pound. Now the growers get 34 cents per pound," said Madison.

"We have reached the ideal and solved the market proposition. Advertising and salesmanship has increased consumption and our best customer now is the baker, who can meet the needs of the association," Mr. Madison stated that the crop this year would amount to 110,000 tons, as compared with 90,000 tons in 1914. The demand for raisins now was 1 1/2 pounds per capita.

Price of Bare Land.
Bare or raw land for vineyards, said Mr. Madison, sells for \$200 per acre. In full development it should be worth \$250, and it costs to develop it \$300 per acre. We go after the market all over the world. And we guarantee prices.

Rural credits and colonization are great projects, but they should be segregated. In San Joaquin County, said the witness, colonization would be a good thing. Here, cheaper money is needed and it will colonize itself, and could farmers get money on long time it would materially aid development.

The witness detailed how a grower draws an order on the association for his crop. This order is endorsed and the bank takes it. This is the nearest thing to the system in vogue in Germany. The rural credit system would largely aid farmers, and amending the constitution will enable the state to become a great co-operative company.

William Glass on Colonization.
William Glass was the first witness at the afternoon session. He knew the problems of farmers and had been studying the market problems of this section for several years. There are 1,000,000 acres of land in the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys under irrigation, and 1,000,000 acres yet to be developed.

It was suggested by the commission that it be developed—that land should be sold on long time loans, 10 per acre to sell them. Replying, Mr. Glass said that this was not a healthy condition, and necessarily suffering has resulted from some of these colonization schemes. "The system of high time charges for selling land, he said, was fundamentally wrong. "In a general way," said Mr. Glass, "I am with this movement that does protect the settler, and am in favor of the proposed plan."

Many home-sellers who came to California did not know California lands, and some of the methods used in colonization under the present system and the result was that he suffered. Under the new system, it will help everybody.

Tells of Peach Movement.
Asked regarding the proposition to form an association of peach growers, Mr. Glass said there is such a movement or a promotion committee which is endeavoring to promote a California Peach Growers' organization. The current price is 1 1/2 to 2 cents per pound, while the cost of production is 4 to 5 cents per pound. The consumer does not get the benefit and the result of the low price has caused many growers to permit their crop to rot.

"The dried peach product is confined to the San Joaquin and Sacramento valleys," he said. "The plan is to have a large association to market the crop. There is a dried fruit association, but it has not succeeded, he said, because all the growers have not been brought in. "We hope to bring all the growers into an association like the raisin growers. No, we have nothing to conceal," he said.

"We want publicity—want the public to know. There are 55,000 acres in forty townships in the valley devoted to dried fruits. An acre will produce three-quarters of an acre of the product. The price of a crate last year was 58, 60, 62 tons of dried peaches.

Market Is in U. S.
"Our market," continued Mr. Glass, "is in the United States and while exportation has grown, the war has not affected exportation. We intend to organize the peach growers into a cooperative action has been taken. Co-operative action has been taken in the hands of an association under intelligent control it would operate to extend the market, for consumption would be enlarged. We raise the largest part of the dried peach product and have little competition. The maximum price should be 5 cents per pound, or \$101 per ton, which gives a crop value of \$3,000,000. The price is depressed because growers all desire to market at same time."

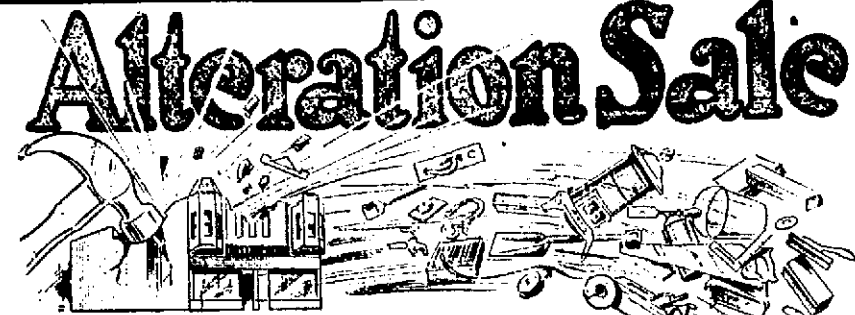
Mr. Glass said the paid up capital of the Peach Growers' Association is \$1,000,000, or on the basis of \$150 cash contribution from each grower, \$1,500,000 would be needed, as money would have to be advanced growers.

"We have only 1,000 subscribers out of the 600, or 16 per cent of all," he said. "This is the opportune time to organize, but much difficulty is encountered. The wise course is private initiative with state guidance."

W. W. Phillips on Stand.
W. W. Phillips, president of the Chamber of Commerce of the growers' association, followed. He detailed the history of Fresno county when the homesteaders took up his claim, on through the various colonization schemes, down to the present.

He was in favor of aiding the farmer, but expressed the belief that the peach industry is in bad shape and it is difficult to get people in co-operative associations, which is our only salvation. "Market conditions, in my view," he said, "should be considered first."

A prolonged discussion took place between the witness and the commission, and in closing Mr. Phillips said: "The proposition is a new one. In order to be fair and equitable if the state can lend money at 1 per cent higher than it pays, all farmers

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ATTY. BREWSTER
STATES HIS CASE

Fresno Republican.—In view of the report in your issue of today under heading "Brewster Sued for Withholding Money," wherein judgment was reported against me by Judge Smith, you will no doubt do me the justice to give the following statement of the undisputed facts of my case. My acquaintance with Mr. Montz started seventeen months ago when I attempted to collect on a note which I held against him amounting to \$68.45. He said he could pay the note if he could collect the damages from the S. P. Co. to which he considered himself entitled. We thereupon entered into a written agreement by which I undertook the collection of the claim for compensation as follows: 25 per cent if collected without suit, 35 per cent if suit was filed in the Superior Court of the county, and 50 per cent if tried in the United States District Court or any court higher than the Superior Court. The suit was filed in the Superior Court, transferred on motion of the County of Fresno to the United States District Court, where demurrer was presented and just before the May term a settlement was effected for \$400. I immediately offered complete settlement to Mr. Montz, reducing settlement to \$100, which he then refused to accept. He then refused to pay the note, and I told him I would have to consult another party. I gave him \$30 at that time, April 23, 1915, and told him that I would have to consult another party. I gave him \$30 at that time, April 23, 1915, and told him that I would have to consult another party. I gave him \$30 at that time, April 23, 1915, and told him that I would have to consult another party.

A. L. BREWSTER.

October 20, 1915.

must come in and avail themselves. I doubt, however, if the legislature would ever agree to present a proposition to the people which would enable every farmer to obtain a loan. Rouillard Testifies.
Fred P. Rouillard, horticultural commissioner for Fresno county, was the last witness of the day. His statement was brief and was devoted to statistical information regarding 20-acre ranch.
Today's hearing will be held in the court room in the city hall, the Chamber of Commerce not being large enough to accommodate the people who desire to attend the hearing.

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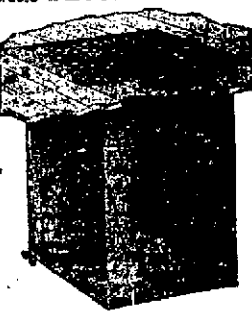
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**Supt. Stone of the Monte
Cristo Finds Way to
Use Gas and Water**

TAFT, Oct. 20.—Superintendent Stone of the Monte Cristo Oil & Development company operating on section 11-24 in the Sunset field has placed the lease on a paying basis not so much with the increasing of the number of barrels of oil produced monthly but to a great extent with the use of water and gas. A few months ago one of the officials of the Monte Cristo Sunset lease practically admitted that the property was a liability instead of an asset, because of the heavy expenses arising monthly.

Water had broken into a number of wells. Production was at a low ebb, and it appeared certain that something had to be done at once.

C. W. Stone, then working in the southern fields, was recommended as the man for the position, and was employed after a number of delays. Stone having worked in the Kern county field before, was well posted upon conditions, and in taking charge of the property was not long in figuring a way to better it. Working in harmony with the water commission, the water problem of the lease had been solved, and has been turned into a profit which is something entirely out of the ordinary in the west side district.

This was done by repairing the greatest flowing well on the lease in a unique way. This well was flowing underground at a great rate and slowly filling the oil sands with its product. When it was pumped, water with a slight mixture of oil was produced, this production being unfit for boiler water.

To shut off this water Stone installed a packer on a string of 41-2 inch casing. Then a pump was lowered between the 41-2 and the 12-1/2 inch strings. This caused the water, which had been damaging the water, and brought forth a clear production with enough water secured to run all the boilers on the lease. This water saving to the property totals several hundred dollars a month, making the well pay even better than if it were producing at the rate of 30 or 40 barrels of oil daily.

Not satisfied with this, Stone is now making preparations to pump inside the 41-2 inch as well, in an endeavor to exhaust the water from the oil sand, in hopes of redeeming it as an oil producer.

Surrounding wells are being greatly benefited by this move on the part of the superintendent, for a number which have heretofore shown much water are now producing oil instead with but little water apparent.

Gas was another need of the lease which was being purchased from a neighbor when Stone took charge of the property. That this expense might be obviated, Stone gathered and repaired the discarded tubing about the property. This he laid for gas lines.

**WELL BREAKS LOOSE
IN MARICOPA FIELD**

**Shoots Oil Over Derrick
at Rate of 1,500 Bar-
rels for An Hour**

MARICOPA, Oct. 20.—Well No. 29 of the M. J. & M. M. Consolidated on section 38, 12-24, broke loose from control on Sunday when the pipe was being pulled from the well and for more than an hour blew out, shooting all over the top of the derrick at a rate estimated at 1,500 barrels. The pipe was being pulled from the well under the direction of Supt. Jim White to see if the hole was dry, or to find out if the water sand, which was shut off by holding out the well, the well started to gather in gas and blow off before any measure could be taken to hold the flow back and within a few minutes had covered the derrick and surrounding locations with a thick coating of oil.

After the blow off subsided work was resumed on pulling the pipe and the work of going ahead is now progressing.

with connections made at the casing heads of the various wells owned by the company. To increase the supply of the gas, a discarded single stage air compressor was installed at the boiler plant, connecting the air intake with the gas line, and the discharge to the burners. In this manner a vacuum was created on the casing heads, thereby increasing the gas flow until now there is gas to spare on the property.

**BRIEF OIL NOTES
OF MIDWAY FIELD**

TAFT, Oct. 20.—The Midway Oil company is re-drilling the No. 2 well on section 15, 32-23, that it may again be put on the producing list. The 41-2 inch string has been shot off at a depth of 2,600 feet that re-drilling may be facilitated.

In order to form a cavity that the No. 3 well may be cemented off, and the water trouble cleared up, the Recovery Oil company, on section 25, 31-22 has dynamited the hole at a depth of 2,050 feet to form a cavity.

The old Wheeler Ridge wildcat, owned by the Wheeler-Bennett interests, which was put down three years ago at a point 25 miles from any production, has been sold to R. K. Howk of the Midway Supply company. The outfit consists of two rigs, boilers, drilling machinery and all lease necessities for cable drilling. Though three years old, the outfit is comparatively new so far as wear is concerned because but little drilling has been done. Howk is now pulling the pipe and dismantling the outfit that it may be hauled to Taft.

The California Star Oil company, formerly the Maricopa Star, on section 25, 31-22, has purchased two complete rigs. They are now being hauled out.

James Spring and M. Brown, who have spent the past year in the fields of Burma, India, are expected back in the Midway in the next two or three weeks. They left Burma on September 2, and are coming by the way of the Pacific.

Supt. A. H. Davis, who recently took charge of the Maricopa Northern property, on section 22, 12-23, in the Sunset field, is making a decided effort to shut off water in the No. 2 well, which has long given trouble. The well was originally drilled to a depth of 3,700 feet where bottom water was encountered. Each bottom water are to be shut off. That cavities may be formed for the cementing, the well has been dynamited.

Because the 7-5/8 inch casing broke off but a few feet below the 2-5/8 inch string, in the No. 29 well, Supt. Jack Bennett of the Section Twenty-Five Oil company, on section 25, 31-22, is re-drilling the hole. As the break was exceedingly close to the 3-5/8 inch shoe, it was a difficult job to sidetrack with ordinary methods. Dynamite was used a few days ago, with the lost pipe driven to one side that drilling might go ahead.

**CLAIMS HE THOUGHT
HE SHOT BURGLAR**

**Duncan, Slayer of Police
Sergeant, Is Caught
On Second Day**

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 20.—Harry William Duncan, slayer of Police Sergeant John Francis Toolen, was charged formally with murder in an information filed late today, after a coroner's jury had returned a verdict holding the young man responsible for the shooting of the police officer at the Duncan home early yesterday morning.

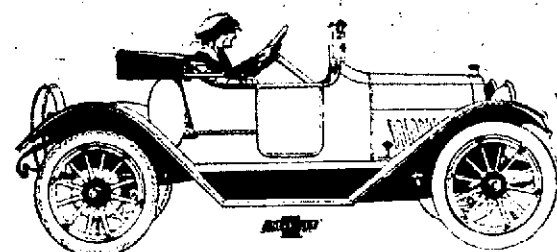
Preparations were made speedily to dispose of Duncan's case. He was arrested this morning by a deputy sheriff in a country road. Deputy Sheriff Atkinson, an hour later, took his statement in which he made the claim that he fired the shot that pierced Toolen's heart in the belief that the sergeant and patrolman, W. B. White, who had come to arrest him in connection with an automobile theft, were burglars. Atkinson was set for tomorrow, at the time fixed for Toolen's funeral. A preliminary hearing will be given him Friday, and Thomas Lee Womine, district attorney, said the trial would follow as soon as possible.

In a statement to the murder charge, Duncan, a staple accused of the motor car theft which led to the tragedy. Two of his brothers, Ralph and Charles, also were held in connection with the same charge. Duncan's wife, Eva, who was arrested yesterday, was freed tonight, but the elder woman, who was paroled with the police officers when the bullet struck Toolen, remained in custody.

Both women were downcast at news of Duncan's arrest. Each expressed fear that it meant hanging for him. The slayer of the police was revealed in a statement by Claude Snively, chief of the department, who said he hoped for a "speedy trial and a hanging."

Duncan maintained that he thought he had shot a burglar and showed some certainty about it when he was taken from him when arrested yesterday. It was stated at the time that he had only 20 cents.

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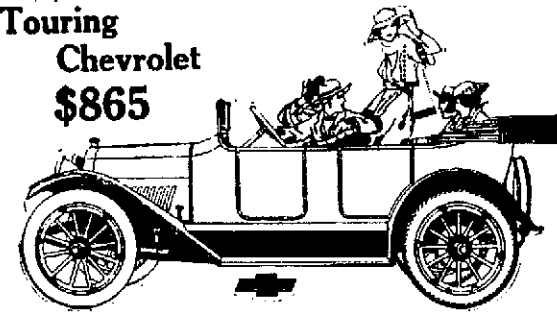
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**National Council of
Church in Session at
New Haven**

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 20.—The National Council of Congregational churches began its forty-first biennial session in historic Center church today, devoting its first sitting to election of officers, reception of reports of denominational matters. Henry M. Beardsley of Kansas City, Mo., was chosen moderator in succession to Dean Charles R. Brown of the Yale School of Religion. Rev. Dr. William Horace Day of Los Angeles, was chosen as assistant moderator and Rev. Dr. Alfred Lawless, Jr., of New Orleans, second assistant moderator. The council received an invitation from the Congregational Union of Los Angeles to come to that city for the meeting in 1917.

The delegate body was probably the largest in the history of the council when Dean Brown called the meeting to order. President M. L. Burton of Smith College presented the name of Mr. Beardsley for moderator; Rev. F. G. Smith of Kansas City, and Rev. Dr. J. E. Kirby of Des Moines, seconding it. Rev. Dr. D. F. Bradley of Cleveland nominated Dr. Day of Los Angeles. Dr. Day himself rose, however, to say that as the overwhelming sentiment was for a layman, he withdrew his name. The choice of Beardsley was then made.

Nominating and seconding speeches for the assistant moderators were made by T. C. MacMillan of La Grange, Ill.; Rev. Dr. Proctor of Alabama; Dr. W. E. Barton of Chicago; Rev. A. C. Garner of Washington, D. C., and Rev. Mr. Dunn of New Orleans, and in each instance election was by unanimous vote.

The business committee chosen were Rev. Dr. V. H. Patten, Columbus, Ohio; Prof. E. C. Norton, Pomona, Cal.; Rev. A. L. Phillips, New Haven; Rev. H. E. Brown, Seattle, Wash.; W. Van Patton, Burlington, Vt.; Rev. C. H. Myers, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Rev. C. H. Thorne, Duluth; Marquis Eaton, Chicago, and H. T. Richardson, Boston. Assistant secretaries chosen were Rev. C. N. Hand, Lemon Grove, Cal.; Rev. J. S. Evans of Meriden, Conn.; Rev. Joel S. Evans of Meriden, Conn. Treasurer of the council, reported that the receipts for two years had been \$64,738, and the balance was \$3,557.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—Gustave Kopsch, the young German employed at the Carnegie Institution here, arrested some time ago for making drawings of Fortezza Monroe, never will be brought to trial. The department of justice announced today that the case would be dropped because it could not be established that Kopsch was a spy.

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New Orders

Railroad companies have declared an embargo on shipments through Galveston to all Atlantic seaboard ports on account of the accumulation of freight on the wharves at Galveston. The embargo affects only shipments to the Pacific coast and the Santa Fe route this announcement to the shippers yesterday.

The embargo affects only shipments by water to the Atlantic coast and does not concern transcontinental rail business. The west bound freight business is not affected and shipments to the Pacific coast will be handled as usual.

The embargo is of a temporary nature and will be removed as soon as the congestion is removed. Regarding the embargo, H. W. Luce of the San Francisco office of the Southern Pacific telegraphed the following advice to C. H. Jasper, district freight and passenger agent, late yesterday: "The eastbound Gulf route embargo is really an aftermath of the Gal-

RECEPTION FOR GIRLS PLANNED

Members of the Students' League will receive a reception at the Y. M. C. A. at 7:15 p. m. tomorrow afternoon. The event is largely planned as a reception of the new members of the Fresno high school.

BANKRUPTCY PETITION.

A bankruptcy petition has been filed in the federal court at Fresno for the estate of J. W. Luce, a resident of Fresno. The petition is dated October 19, 1915, and the assets are valued at \$2,124.42 and the liabilities at \$12.

Galveston storm, which took one steamer out of service and so congested facilities as to delay the discharge and loading of steamers. This delay in turn delayed us for the time being of the full efficiency of our fleet. We expect to pull through, but for the fact that there came upon us a large volume of business, including an unusual volume of cotton from Texas.

Every available steamer in our fleet is in service. We have some chartered ships and men will be worked day and night to dispatch, load and discharge all steamers as rapidly as they can be handled. Floating equipment is very scarce. Indeed, the Canal zone is so congested with ships that it is impossible to get the length of the voyage around the Canal. We expect to have the trade generally cleared up within eight or ten days. We believe that the trade generally prefer to have the situation cleared up rather than to have a situation, already congested, with embargoes to them which would result later from the course.

While the embargo is not expected to inconvenience shippers of dried fruits, it is believed that, until service is again installed, green fruit shippers and shippers of alfalfa meal will experience some difficulties.

DRUG CLERKS GIVE INDORSEMENT TO NON PARTISANS

Voice Objections to Old
Convention System
of Partisanship

Members Pledge Support
in Behalf of New
State Law

Indorsement of the non-partisan law was unanimously given by the members of Fresno board of the California Drug Clerks' association in a spirited meeting last night. The stand of the association was voted in the following resolution:

Resolved, That, Oct. 21, 1915. Being mindful of the iniquitous conditions existing in California during these days of railroad and corporation domination, and earnestly believing that the non-partisan election law, passed by the legislature, will make it impossible for the control of state officials by any special interests, by compelling candidates who aspire to state office to appeal to the people on policies and principles, as is now the case with all city, county and school officials, rather than on party affiliation, and in reviewing the history of the two dominant so-called "Grand Old Parties" in our state, we are unable to detect any reforms worthy of the name, in the interest of the people, and observing that the two old party machines are making a life and death struggle for the perpetuation of the old convention system under which there was much iniquity and no reform, and on the other hand observing that the non-partisan election law is vouchsafed for and advocated by an administration whose every act has proven it to be an administration of and by and for the people, with their interests and their interests alone at heart, it is hereby resolved:

That the Fresno local of the California Drug Clerks' association go on record as favoring the non-partisan law, passed by the last Legislature, and we do hereby pledge ourselves to earnestly and diligently use our proper influence with our friends and associates, in behalf of the said non-partisan election law.

T. K. MARION, Chairman.
W. M. MCKINLEY.
GILBERT FLORES.
RAYMOND G. LINDLEY.

LIBEL SUIT MUST NOW GO TO TRIAL

Judge Austin Reversed
in Case Against
Oil Record

The libel suit started by G. K. Donnell, a Fresno attorney, against the proprietors of the Coalinga Oil Record, because of an article in connection with some recent proceedings two years ago, will go to trial on its merits.

The Appellate Court of the First District of California has reversed the decision of Judge Austin, who sustained a demurrer to the complaint on the grounds that it did not state facts sufficient to warrant a cause of action. The higher court rules that the complaint is sufficient.

Donnell is suing for \$5,000. The alleged libelous article contained statements to the effect that the Coalinga Oil Record, who was taking evidence for the Appellate Court, in recall cases instituted against several members of the Coalinga Board of Trustees, was approached by Donnell, who said he had a set of affidavits, which he had taken from the one dependable treatment for all skin troubles.

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Membership Race Via Autos for Fresno Y. M. C. A.

An automobile membership race for the Y. M. C. A. over the Lincoln highway from New York to Fresno, was endorsed last night by the members of the Fresno Automobile Association at a meeting held in the officers of the reception committee at the Hotel Fresno. The automobile dealers agreed to enter cars in the race and the captains of each automobile team will be the driver of one of the cars. Miles will be checked off by the number of members secured and the first car securing enough members to get to Fresno will be the winner. The entries in the race are as follows: Cobb, J. C. (Hudson); Ward, T. (Studebaker); Penock, Robbins, Hugobue; Logan, Rex; E. Bradley, Studebaker; Thompson, La Crosse, Maxwell; Waterman Bros, Buick; J. W. Leavitt, Overland; Cuyler Lee, Packard.

WELCOME FARMERS SPECIAL IN SOUTH

At San Diego Today; Will
Reach Here
Tuesday

Reports from cities in the southern part of the state tell of the welcome they are extending to the 150 mid-west farmers on the Santa Fe's homeseeking excursion. The special will reach this city Tuesday and remain over the following day.

The excursionists spent Tuesday in Barstow and San Bernardino. The following is an excerpt from the account of the visit to the latter city as printed in the San Bernardino Index:

Arrived at what the law in the way of reasonable cultivation in the so-called desert, the 105 mid-west farmers comprising the Santa Fe's homeseeking excursion arrived here early this morning for a short visit with the hundreds of boosters who greeted them with exhibits of the produce resulting from scientific farming on the "desert."

Yesterday the special reached San Diego, after spending several hours in Redlands. Friday they will leave for Los Angeles, arriving in the afternoon.

The following account of the visit in Redlands is taken from the Redlands Daily Facts:

So many members of the Farmers' Special Excursion, which arrived in the city yesterday, swamped down on the Chamber of Commerce for information regarding the nature of the products raised in this section, that the chamber was all but swamped replying to the many inquiries. The eager interest shown in this section of California is indicative of the desire of many of the easterners to come and reside permanently.

To Entertain Visitors

TURLOCK, Oct. 20.—Secretary S. T. Webb, of the Turlock Board of Trade, accompanied by David F. Lane and N. O. Hultberg, went to Hughson last night and attended a conference of representatives of the Hughson, Turlock and Denair Boards of Trade in regard to the entertainment of the excursionists coming October 23 on the Santa Fe Farmers' Special. The train will arrive at Denair at 1 p. m. and the excursionists, 117 in number, will be given an hour's auto ride over a portion of the Turlock irrigation district. The route will be from Denair to Turlock and then to Hughson, at which point the visitors will board their train at 2 o'clock. A reception committee, consisting of A. A. Caldwell, president of Turlock, E. E. Robertson of Denair and E. E. Sawdy of Hughson was appointed to meet the excursionists at Merced. About fifty autos will be required for the entertainment of the visitors, and of this number Turlock will furnish at least one half.

Normal News

BY STUDENT WRITERS

Miss Inez Risley, who has a school in Drum Valley, near a new up-to-date new school is being built for her. Modern conveniences of all kinds are being installed, even the "left side lighting system." Miss Risley is devoting a great deal of attention to agriculture, and is planning to organize a special course in agriculture. Miss Risley is being expressed over the annual reception in honor of the juniors. Committees are working up a special program for the evening, one of the main features being the initiation of entering juniors. The initiation of the evening will be devoted to games and dancing.

The Rugby football game between the local Fresno high school and Dinuba proved a great attraction to many.

Miss Margaret Schilling, married Miss Frances Ford as her house guest the week-end.

Miss Amelia Sweet was a very hospitable hostess to Miss Beale Raiston. Quite a number motored down on Saturday and returned in the evening.

Among those from Normal were Cobb, Wallen, Eugene Fletcher and Pauline Haden.

DRAINAGE DISTRICT CORRECTLY ASSESSED

Appellate Court Upholds
Decision in Ward
Drainage Case

The Appellate Court for the First District of California holds that the assessments levied in the Ward Drainage District, were properly levied and in so doing, sustains the decision of Judge Allen of Tulare county, made in Fresno several months ago.

Notice of the decision of the Appellate Court was received in Fresno yesterday by attorneys on both sides.

The decision of this court, it is believed, will result to an end a large amount of litigation over assessments in this district.

Land owners in the district protested against the assessments because they claimed the assessments were not assessed in proportion to the benefits to be received. In the course of the case, charges were made that Judge Austin was disqualified. It was later proved he was not disqualified but he declined to sit in the case and Judge Allen of Tulare county was called in. J. L. Cory and Judge M. K. Harris are the attorneys for the officers of the district while A. M. Drew is attorney for the contesting land owners.



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Y. M. NOTES

The high school boys who have attended the annual conferences of the older boys during the last three years met at the Y. M. C. A. last night, organized for the year's work and elected the following officers: President, Chester Bartlett; vice president, Homer Hatfield; secretary-treasurer, Ernest Collins; sergeant-at-arms, Chris Hansen. The club outlined the extension work for the year. Arrangements were also made for the club to act as a club for the local Y. M. C. A. H. O. 1111, state college secretary, addressed the members.

The student leaders of the Y. M. C. A. outlined the extension activities for the year in a meeting last night. There was a dinner at which fifteen members attended.

FIREMEN RECEIVE CHECKS

During the past week Chief Wintamute has received checks aggregating \$60 for use of the firemen's relief fund. P. T. Ryan, proprietor of the cleaning establishment on Blackstone avenue which was paid to, donated a month ago for a check for \$10, and the Republican one for \$50.

ACID STOMACHS ARE DANGEROUS

Nine-Tenths of All Stomach Trouble Said To Be Due To Acidity.

A Physician's Advice on Cause and Cure

A famous physician whose successful researches into the cause and cure of stomach and intestinal diseases have earned for him an international reputation, said in the course of a recent lecture that nearly all intestinal troubles, as well as many diseases of the vital organs, were directly caused by a deranged condition of the stomach which in turn was due nine times out of ten to excessive acidity, commonly termed sour stomach, or heartburn. It is interesting to note that he contended the use of patent medicines as well as of medical treatment for the stomach, stating that he and his colleagues have secured remarkable results by the use of ordinary bismuthated magnesia, which, by neutralizing the acidity of the food, removes the source of the trouble. He contends that it is as foolish to treat the stomach itself as it would be for a man who stepped on a nail to rub him on the foot without first removing the tack. Remove the tack and the foot will heal itself—neutralize the acid and the stomach trouble will disappear. The more stomach trouble you have, the more stomach medicine and medical treatment are useless, so long as the contents of the stomach remain acid; remove the acidity, and there will be no need for medicine. The influence of living on the stomach will then heal itself. Sufferers from acidity, sour stomach or heartburn should get a small bottle of bismuthated magnesia from their druggist, and take a teaspoonful in a quart of glass of hot or cold water after meals, repeating in fifteen minutes. If necessary, this being the dose which the doctor has found most efficacious in all cases.



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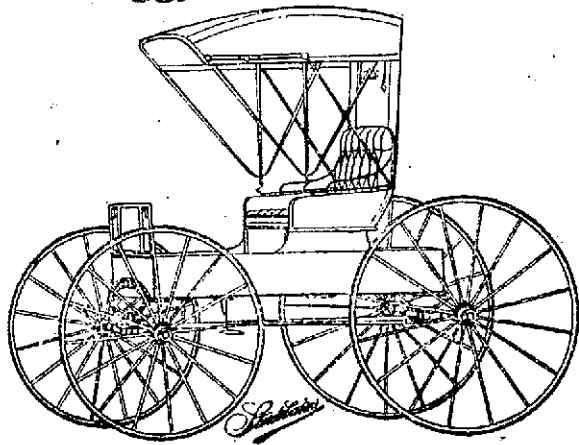
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TALKS ON HEALTH

By DR. W. A. EVANS
Noted Chicago Health Authority

VOCAL CORD PHTHISIS.

Tuberculosis of or near the vocal cords is a very serious disease. Recovery from it is very rare. When Dr. Alexander examined the throats of 500 patients in the New York municipal sanatorium he found that one out of every four had this kind of tuberculosis. Of those in whom consumption of the lungs was just beginning, only one out of eight had the disease in the throat. Of those with advanced consumption one out of two had tuberculosis of the larynx.

Now take three separate statements, join them, and see what you get. What you get is that consumption usually starts in the lungs, that after a while the throat becomes involved, and that when the disease involves the throat there is not much hope.

With this statement accepted, any sensible consumptive could reason about this way: Every time I cough up any sputum it must pass through the narrow crack between my vocal cords; it is full of tubercle bacilli; if the bacilli get a foothold on my cords I am gone; what can I do to protect my throat against infection?

Dr. Alexander answers that question in the Journal of Outdoor Life. First, the patient must breathe through his nose. If he breathes through his nose, especially in cold weather, the cold air reaches his vocal cords while yet cold. Every one has noticed that on a very cold morning the inside of his nose stings and drops of water run out of the nostrils. The nose itself will tell him that under these circumstances the membranes over the tuberculated bones are swollen. The membranes there can stand it, but a similar condition in or near the vocal cords of a consumptive would render infection with tubercle bacilli probable.

The second admonition is that the patient cough as little as possible. On the one hand, coughing always irritates the vocal cords. Nothing snaps and raps the vocal cords any more than does a hard coughing spell. Five hard raps just as a coughing gives

will irritate the cords more than will five minutes of coughing or sneezing. On the other hand, the sputum must be drained from the lungs, and coughing is an effective way to do it. Some means must be found. The means is this: Coughing must be used; it must not be abused.

A cough that raises no phlegm is all right. A cough that raises phlegm is all wrong. But on a practical basis, what can be done? In the popular mind coughs are raising the air like sailing guns. The fact is that coughing is intrinsically hard. The reason? Patients in sanatoria know how to repress useless coughing by will power.

Some people cough when their feet get cold. They must keep their feet warm with warm socks and hot water bottles. Some cough at night if their beds get cold. The remedy is a warmer, snugger bed. In some a long palate causes coughs. A little operation will remedy matters.

The third admonition is that the voice be not abused by excessive talking or violent laughing. Have you ever noticed the coughing in a theater during comedy, especially farce comedy?

The next is that no tobacco or alcohol be used. And the last is that the consumptive pace his nose and throat examined periodically, and if any trouble be found have it attended to.

MANNER OF SLEEPING.

Mrs. M. H. writes: "Two normally healthy persons sleeping in the same room sleep with plenty of covering. The foot of the bed is towards the window. Is there any danger of taking cold in having the window open from the top and bottom, even though the air strikes the bed directly? Also if a person is susceptible to cold, is there any danger of one's contracting pneumonia or kindred disease by sleeping in this manner? By this, I don't mean a very delicate person, but one who is usually healthy."

REPLY.

No, to each question.

PAING IN STOMACH.

W. T. of Indiana, writes: "I am troubled with pains in pit of stomach, following each meal. What would you advise as an efficient treatment?"

REPLY.

Pain in the pit of the stomach after eating suggests three diseases—cancer of the stomach, ulcer of the stomach, and neuralgia of the stomach. Before you can decide on treatment you must know which of these diseases you have.

MAY BE FORM OF ECZEMA.

M. C. S. writes: "I am 13 years old and have discovered my navel is slightly inflamed, is very painful, and the pus is offensive. What can be the cause and what should I do? I have bathed it and used boracic acid powder, but it stays sore, and I'm uneasy. Please answer this."

REPLY.

It is difficult to clean the navel and keep it clean. By reason of this fact the navel is frequently the seat of a form of eczema and not infrequently it is infected. In your case clean well every day with fresh, clean vasoline. Then dust with any one of the iodine or bismuth dusting powders. If you will give the more daily attention you will effect a cure.

FRUIT BEFORE BREAKFAST.

M. E. R. writes: "Will you kindly print in your column the best time to eat apples and grapes for a person who desires to get rid of constipation?"

REPLY.

Any time is a good time. Before breakfast is best.

SEVERE ANEMIA.

A subscriber writes: "When the hemoglobin is only 45 per cent does it indicate a serious condition, and just what is meant? Would this cause weakness?"

REPLY.

It means you have a severe anemia. If the anemia is of the pernicious anemia type the condition is very serious. If it is secondary to some illness it is less serious. If the anemia is of the chlorotic type it is still less serious.

U. S. REVENUE HEAD HERE NEXT SUNDAY

W. H. Osborn of Washington to Investigate Wine Industry

W. H. Osborn of Washington, commissioner of internal revenue, and party will arrive in Fresno Sunday for the purpose of making an extensive investigation of the local wine industry, according to local government officials.

The directors of the Fresno county reception committee have arranged to entertain the party on Monday with a motor car trip about this section of the valley. On Tuesday the Osborn party will probably be guests at a luncheon at the Commercial Club.

Among those in the party are J. J. Scott, collector of revenue at San Francisco; John Carter, collector of revenue at Los Angeles; John A. McCabe, special revenue agent for Nevada and California; and Mr. McGinnis, a revenue agent.

IS CENTENARIAN

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 18.—William Wallace Spence, for many years a leading financier of this city, is celebrating today the one hundredth anniversary of his birth. Spence was born in Edinburgh, Scotland. It took him seventy days to cross from Scotland to the United States in 1835. For years Mr. Spence has expressed the determination to live to be 150 years old and the fact that he has done so is attributed largely to his iron will.

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TWO EMBEZZLEMENT COMPLAINTS FILED

Alleged Ranchers Sell Peach Crop and Automobile

Two warrants for embezzlement will result from complaints filed in Judge Graham's court yesterday afternoon. George H. Hudson, a rancher, is alleged to have embezzled a peach crop valued at \$446.20, which was secured by a mortgage to B. C. Ross, W. H. Litchfield, a part owner of the crop, aware to the complaint. Loret Agabashian of Fowler is charged by Amos Hesolan with embezzling an automobile with which he was entrusted as bailee for the complainant.

CLUB PLANS FOR THIRD DINNER

Arrangements are being made for a third get acquainted dinner at the Commercial Club next Sunday night. Last Sunday night about sixty persons were entertained and most of them requested the club to continue the hospitality. Music will probably be a feature of the evening program.

All kinds of free trimming by an expert. Ten years experience. Try now for first-class shade. Phone 3369-W.

SHE DARKENED HER GRAY HAIR

A Kansas City Lady Darkened Her Gray Hair and Stimulated Its Growth By a Simple Home Process.

She Tells How She Did It

A well-known resident of Kansas City, Mo., who darkened her gray hair by a simple home process, made the following statement: "Any lady or gentleman can darken their gray or faded hair, stimulate its growth and make it soft and glossy with this simple recipe, which they can mix at home. To half pint of water add 1 oz. of bay rum, 1 small box of Bartho Compound and 4 ounces of glycerine. These ingredients can be purchased at any drug store at your little cost. Apply to the hair every other day until the gray hair is darkened sufficiently, then every two weeks. This mixture follows scalp troubles and is excellent for dandruff and falling hair. It does not stiffen the scalp, is not sticky or greasy and does not wash off. It will make a gray-haired person look 10 to 20 years younger."

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COLLEGE STUDENTS FORM DRAMATIC CLUB

Elect Officers and Map
Out Plans at Local
High School

The Junior College Dramatic Club was formally organized at the Fresno high school yesterday. Eighteen students attended the initial meeting, elected officers and outlined plans to produce three or four plays of a high character during the school year.

The officers of the club were elected as follows: President, Nerta Sanderland; vice-president, Vician Holcomb; secretary, Josephine Leduc; treasurer, S. Shivers.

CRIMINAL VENIRE OF FORTY DRAWN

A venire of 40 jurors was drawn in Judge Church's department of the superior court yesterday for the trial of cases on his criminal calendar. The following are on the venire: Peter H. Black, A. C. Blaney, A. E. Carver, T. E. Collins, E. M. Chittenden, T. H. Ducey, J. A. Drake, W. T. De Laun, D. H. Evans, J. H. Egan, S. M. Elder, Archie Grant, A. J. Good-

FORMER CONGRESSMAN VISITS RELATIVES HERE

Judge Dougherty Makes
Initial Visit to Fresno
On Sixth Trip

Former Congressman James A. Dougherty of Webb City, Mo., on his sixth visit to California, arrived in Fresno for his first visit yesterday.

Judge and Mrs. Dougherty are making a visit with their son, Thomas E. Dougherty, and their daughter, Mrs. L. W. Wilson, 203 Fortcamp avenue.

Judge Dougherty has taken a leading part in the good roads movement in Southern Missouri. During his visit in California he will make a study of road conditions and will investigate the various means adopted by this state for road appropriations.

After an extended visit in Fresno, Judge and Mrs. Dougherty will motor to Sacramento, and visit the expositions in San Francisco and San Diego. Both the Judge and Mrs. Dougherty have a large circle of acquaintances throughout California.

SET NEW RECORD FOR JOBS AT CITY BUREAU

Business Men Are Now
Canvassing City
for Funds

A new record was established in the Municipal Employment Bureau yesterday when 40 men were provided with employment.

Twenty-seven of the number went to the Garbage Packing Company in starting a new night shift.

An average of 150 men continue to make applications for jobs to Thomas Clayton, secretary, daily, between 10 and 11 o'clock.

Large numbers, also, are given lodging by the bureau at the Salvation Army barracks.

"No man is given a meal at the bureau unless he gives satisfactory evidence that he has honestly sought a job. The bureau is in place for bums," said Clayton, in setting forth the methods of operation.

Clayton announced yesterday that there are several positions open for women to do housework outside of the city.

Professor Believes Matrimony Should Be Discouraged

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Matrimony should be discouraged by compelling married men to pay a heavier tax than bachelors, Prof. Joseph French Johnson of New York University, declared before a state legislative tax investigation committee today.

Discussion of a proposed income tax caused Prof. Johnson to assert his disapproval of showing favoritism to married men.

"I would not exempt married men," he said. "I would not give any preference to a man who is married over a bachelor because I do not believe it is good thing to encourage matrimony by lowering taxation."

Johnson explained that he agreed with the theory of Thomas H. Shillit, that population has a tendency to increase faster than the means to support it.

"I believe that the awful war in Europe is being fought out because the human race has deliberately refused to see the lessons of his doctrines," which were taught a hundred years ago," the professor said.

DEATHS DUE TO GAS

CELIA, Neb., Oct. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. John Shiley, recently prominent here, were found dead in their apartments today. A leak in the special gas apparatus asphyxiated them while they were asleep. Mrs. Shiley was formerly Miss Edith Collins of Los Angeles.

JUST SEVENTEEN VICTIMS

ROCHESTER, N.Y., Oct. 20.—Search of the North Battle mine failed to reveal any more victims of yesterday's explosion of giant powder and the death list remained tonight at seventeen. Two of the injured are in a critical condition. The cause of the explosion still is unknown.

CENSUS FOR EL PASO

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—President Wilson today authorized the taking of a special census in El Paso, Texas. The law provides that a special census may be ordered at the request of a city willing to bear the expense.

WAR INCIDENTS

ATHENS, Oct. 20.—The diplomatic corps at the Serbian court has been compelled to remain in Nish, for the present at least. The expected departure of the diplomats for southwestern Serbia has been postponed on account of the interruption of railway communication between Nish and Salonika.

BOSTON, Oct. 20.—Norman Prince, Harvard graduate and a member of a prominent Boston family, who was an aviator with the French army, has been captured by the Germans, according to a cablegram received today by his father, Frederick H. Prince. He abandoned a law practice in Chicago last January to volunteer his services with the Allies. Prince has been known as a daring polo player, automobilist and aviator.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—The Norwegian government, according to a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Copenhagen, has requested Germany to release the Norwegian steamer Elfr, recently taken into a German port under escort of a German torpedo boat.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—Colonel T. E. Yarker, a pioneer in the British armament industry, died yesterday.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—The state department has asked the Chicago bankers protesting against a British consignment of 100,000 shipwrecked neutrals to submit further evidence that the meat was not intended for Great Britain's enemies.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—A new order in council has been gazetted prohibiting from today the export of any cotton product, whatever, with the exception of cotton lace and cotton waste, except to allied countries in Europe and Spain and Portugal.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—"Approximately 25,000" was the official answer in the House of Commons today to a request for information as to the total number of British prisoners of war in Germany.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—The trial of Kenneth G. Trist, the young former Princeton student held in London as a German spy, has been postponed indefinitely, according to a dispatch from London today to the state department. It was explained that the postponement did not mean a decision not to bring Trist to trial. State department officials, however, would not be surprised if the prosecution ultimately were dropped.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—In order to release men of military age in London, it was announced at the police department this evening, that hereafter licenses would be issued to women to work as omnibus and street car conductors.

BERLIN, Oct. 20.—Two hundred and eighty Jews in the German army have been promoted to be officers and 4,000 Jewish soldiers in the army have been decorated with iron crosses, fifteen of them with the iron cross of the first class, according to an Overseas News Agency announcement today.

SHOOT AT PRIEST

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Oct. 20.—Angered over an alleged grievance, William Frye fired two shots at Rev. C. R. Rhode, pastor of Holy Cross Catholic church, this afternoon as the priest was walking along the street. Both bullets missed their mark. Rev. Rhode sprang upon his assailant and spectators of the shooting assisted in disarming Frye. Rev. Rhode told the police Frye was at one time an inmate of an insane asylum.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—A dispatch from Constantinople says the Isahle-Radju section of the Russian railway, was opened today. The stations are situated east of Ammanus and north of Aleppo.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—A dispatch to Reuters Telegram Company from Odessa says that a mission the Rumanian government is sending to France, with a son of General Gustavus at its head, arrived there today. The mission will visit Petrograd on its way to France.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—General Pickler of the Austro-Hungarian army committed suicide today by shooting, according to a dispatch from Vienna by way of Amsterdam to Reuters Telegram company. The officer said, the dispatch adds, that an operation which is to be performed, would not bring him relief.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—Sergeant Robert Bessford, a former army officer and a brother of Lord Decies, in addressing a street meeting in London today, suggested that King George dissolve Parliament forthwith and assume command of the armies in the field. His suggestion was put in the form of a resolution which was adopted by the meeting.

ATHENS, Oct. 19.—Prince Alexander, second son of King Constantine, has been injured severely by a fall from his horse. While riding to military maneuvers, the prince who is 22 years old, was thrown and fractured a leg. Queen Sophia and Crown Prince George brought Prince Alexander to Athens in an ambulance.

BERLIN, Oct. 20.—Emperor William during his visit to the extreme western front and the Belgian coast conferred the Order Pour le Merite on Admiral von Schroeder, commander of the naval corps.

ROME, via Paris, Oct. 20, 11:30 p. m.—A royal decree has been issued creating new taxes and increasing the existing taxes for the duration of the war. Those persons exempted from military service, except for total physical disability, must pay an annual tax of six lire, plus a surtax of from six to 3,000 lire, according to their incomes. Directors of stock companies must pay an income tax on a graduated scale, 5 per cent on incomes of 25,000 lire and 20 per cent on those over 40,000 lire (\$8,000).

Italian King Intrepid

PARIS, Oct. 18, 5:25 a. m.—King Victor Emmanuel's contemporary danger, says a dispatch from Rome, is the source of one of General Cardona's greatest anxieties. Recently the King stood watching a battery in action on the Carau front when a hostile aeroplane flew right over him. His staff begged him to move but he refused. Two Italian aeroplanes meanwhile gave chase to the enemy, which flew back towards his own lines, dropping a series of bombs one of which fell close to the King.

Women in War

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blatch, president of the Women's Political Union, who has just returned from a two months' stay in France during which she studied war conditions in France and England, was convinced today that women should be systematically trained to take the places of men in industrial pursuits in time of war.

"We've such a system now in existence in France and England," said Mrs. Blatch, "each of those countries could immediately put into the war an addi-

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Thursday, October 21st, is the Thirty-sixth Anniversary
of Thomas A. Edison's invention of the
incandescent lamp

A big prize contest, ending on that day, has been inaugurated for all the boys and girls in the land. Are you in on it? If not, see the electrical supply dealer or merchant in your town who sells Edison Mazda Lamps. He will give you full particulars.

Light: More Light; and now More Light at less expense—these have been the steps of progress through the 36 years' development of Edison's first lamps to the economical, efficient lamps of today.

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Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets arouse the liver in a soothing, healing way. When the liver and bowels are performing their natural functions, away goes indigestion and stomach troubles.

If you have a bad taste in your mouth, tongue coated, appetite poor, laxative, troubled with undigested food, you should take Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color. They do the work without griping, cramps or pain.

Take one or two at bedtime for quick relief, so you can eat what you like. At 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

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When we tell you that we are fighting the High-priced Dentist, you mean just what we say. The price of dentistry to the public is a surety controlled by a trust as the price of oil by Rockefeller.

There is a group of dentists in this state, founded together who call themselves "ethical" and who have an agreement to charge only certain prices fixed by their clique. This trust comprises and consists of 85 per cent of the dentists.

The requirements to get into the trust are not great. You have only to promise to charge the exorbitant prices set by them and promise NOT to spend good money in legitimate advertising.

ABILITY CUTS NO FIGURE BUT

I have another enemy. This is THE CHEAP QUACK who does inferior work.

He comes: fills your mouth with inferior materials and sends you away. He may be here this year, but next year will be gone.

One of these "floating" dentists stopped me on the street and told me I was hurting his business. Well, if I can help the public to be warned against such fellows, who don't fill my campaign of publicity, I shall be satisfied.

I have been the originator of Real Painless Dentistry at Cut Rate Prices in the San Joaquin Valley and some of these "floaters" envious of the success of my high class dentistry at reasonable prices are copying my advertising and trying to confuse the people so that they can fill my business which has been built up on legitimate lines.

AN IMITATOR NEVER MAKES GOOD.

They may imitate my signs, advertising and so forth, but they cannot duplicate the high class service of my professional staff of high grade graduate licensed dentists.

Every dentist who is associated with me is a specialist in his line.

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When I first announced the discovery of a blood anesthetic for making dentistry painless all the old fogies in the dental profession walked out and another came.

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Later on they came to me and said they were not going to give up their old ways.

Well, I finally convinced them that I didn't apply starbusts or other things to keep them from sleeping, and then I offered a reward of \$1000 to anyone who would prove that I was wrong.

Let me examine your teeth free of charge and tell you the cost of the work required.

People come to me because I have them from suffering in the dental chair. Absence of pain enables the dentist to work with greater freedom and ease, therefore I offer my patients better and more lasting dental work.

All of my work is done on a positive guarantee of satisfaction.

My prices are even lower than those of dentists who make you pay for the torture they inflict upon you.

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Oh, I can stand any kind of pain when I want to. Yes, and a camel can go nine days without a drink of water—but who wants to be a camel? Why should you suffer when it is unnecessary?

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Beautiful blonde who appears in her greatest characterization, the "Case of Becky."



Are you two distinct persons? Is there anything in your being that is entirely different from the one you now have? What would happen to you if the submerged personality should assert itself?

Winning Sweet Becky across the main line, and the same girl.

See what happened to the sweet Becky when the malicious Becky got to swarming her tongue. See this strange case of Becky—the celebrated Belasco-Lasky-Paramount production.

It is Blanche Sweet's most remarkable characterization, calling for the cleverest work yet done by this brilliant star. Two distinct personalities at once in conflict with each other, and the audience is kept on the edge of their seats.

David Belasco's play caused a sensation several years ago.

When the leading artistic theatrical producer of the world, David Belasco, presented the "Case of Becky" on the speaking stage in New York it created a furore.

A feminine Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde.

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Stop the Thing that Causes It and the Cough will Stop Itself

A cough is really one of our best friends. It warns us that there is inflammation or obstruction in a dangerous place. Therefore, when you get a bad cough don't proceed to dose yourself with a lot of drugs that merely "stop" the cough temporarily by deadening the throat nerves. Treat the cause—kill the inflammation. Here is a home-made remedy that gets right at the cause and will make an obstinate cough vanish more quickly than you ever thought possible.

Put 245 ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth) in a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. This gives you a full pint of the most pleasant and effective cough remedy you ever used, at a cost of only 54 cents. No bother to prepare. Full directions with Pinex.

It heals the inflamed membranes so gently and promptly that you wonder how it does it. Also loosens a dry, hoarse or tight cough and stops the formation of phlegm in the throat and bronchial tubes, thus ending the persistent loose cough.

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There is a preparation known to reliable druggists almost everywhere which accurately imitates the masticating action of the digestive organs, so that the food is broken up into rich, fat-laden blood. This modern treatment is called Sargol and has been found to be the most effective, reconstructive power to relax the stomach and intestines to literally soak up the fat-laden contents of your food and pass them into the blood, where they are carried to the starved, broken-down cells and tissues of your body. You can readily realize what results the amazing transformation should produce, as with increased weight, the cheeks fill out, hollows about neck, shoulders and hand disappear and from 10 to 25 pounds of solid, healthy flesh is added to the body. Sargol is absolutely harmless, inexpensive, pleasant.

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A Play of Dramatic Excellence "Help Wanted" is far from an ordinary play, and is so constituted with tense, dramatic moments that the audience finds one thrill following the other in quick succession.

"Help Wanted" will be the feature attraction at the Theater Fresno the balance of the week, with matinee performances Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

Excellent Vaudeville and Feature Film Entertain

The second bill of the Empire theater, under the new management, was presented at the little street house for its initial performance yesterday afternoon, and the new show may be truthfully said to surpass the one just closed on Tuesday night. It is truly surprising what a splendid entertainment one can enjoy at the new place.

The daily routine of becoming more and more popular with the ladies and children, as indicated by the increase in attendance.

On the present bill are Christie, Kennedy & Packer, who, by the way, were unable to appear at the matinee performance, due to a delay in leaving.

Amateur & Professional one of the best 12-act acts on the bill, Emma Lighter, a best remembered here as the "musical" singer, appeared in Fresno for the first time.

Margaret, a New York native, who has been touring from a through a part of the bill. The present bill, and previous, playing the violin and a variety in the early of great musicians.

Among the stars is both parties, "The Girls," who consist of a number of well known comedians that do a work which the usual routine of the sort of animal act.

Roundup and the splendid act by the World Film Company's "Shorts" feature, "The Circus."

NEW YORK, Oct. 18. (AP)—Arthur Hays Sulzberger, owner and publisher of the New York Times, died at his home in New York City, after a long illness, at the age of 67.

He was born in New York City, and was a member of the New York Stock Exchange. He was a prominent figure in the newspaper industry, and his death is a great loss to the city.

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\$35.00 Axminster and Half Persians, cut to	\$27.75	Bed Bargains	\$25.00 Beds, cut to	\$1.95
\$30.00 Axminster Rugs, 9x12, cut to	\$23.75		\$37.50 Beds, cut to	\$2.85
\$25.00 Axminster Rugs, 9x12, cut to	\$21.25		\$40.00 Beds, cut to	\$4.65
\$22.00 9x12 Axminster Rugs, cut to	\$18.50		\$12.00 Beds, cut to	\$8.50
\$24.00 Brussels Rugs, cut to	\$18.75		\$20.00 Beds, cut to	\$14.75
\$22.00 Brussels Rugs, cut to	\$16.25		\$25.00 Beds, cut to	\$24.75
\$15.00 9x12 Brussels Rugs, cut to	\$11.50		All springs reduced in this sale.	
\$15.00 9x12 Brussels Rugs, cut to	\$9.85		\$20.00 Mattresses: non-spread, cut to	\$14.65
\$22.00 Scotch Art Bungalow Rugs, cut to	\$16.50		\$2.00 Mattresses: cut to	\$1.15
\$12.00 Bungalow Rugs, cut to	\$9.25		\$2.50 Mattresses, cut to	\$1.85
\$9.50 Universal Rugs, cut to	\$6.50		\$2.50 Mattresses, cut to	\$2.60
25x34 Velvet Rug: \$17.50 value, cut to	\$11.10		\$2.50 Mattresses, cut to	\$4.10
26x32 Figured Grey Rugs, \$20.00 value, cut to	\$13.50		\$2.50 Mattresses, cut to	\$6.85
			\$2.50 Mattresses, cut to	\$9.00
			\$2.50 Mattresses, cut to	\$8.50

Berg Furniture Co.

Next Door to Kopper Kettle Cafeteria

2033 Fresno Street Phone 892

Your expense for foods that spoil will outstrip the expense of ice. It pays to always have ice in your refrigerators.

Sanitation

The most modern machinery, the most modern sanitary plan, the most thorough and approved methods. The ice that goes into your refrigerator from any of our stations is CLEAN AND PURE.

Valley Ice Co.

Phone 287

A New Telephone Directory

—FOR—

Fresno County

Will go to Press

October 25th

Please arrange for any change you may desire in present listings or advertising as soon as possible and not later than October 25th.

THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY

ITCHING SCALP

Itch and Eczema can be cured with Smith's Eczema Ointment when other remedies fail. Price 50c at all druggists. Sample free at Smith Bros. Drug Store.

—Advertisement.

By F. Leipziger

THE BRIDGE

Panel 1: A woman and a man are seated at a table, facing each other. The woman is holding a card. The man is looking at his hand.

Panel 2: The woman is looking at her hand. The man is looking at his hand.

Panel 3: The woman is looking at her hand. The man is looking at his hand.

Panel 4: The woman is looking at her hand. The man is looking at his hand.

Panel 5: The woman is looking at her hand. The man is looking at his hand.

Panel 6: The woman is looking at her hand. The man is looking at his hand.

Panel 1:
 I'M AFRAID THAT YOU'LL BE SORRY, LADIES, THAT MRS. BRINTLEY LEFT ME HERE AS A SUBSTITUTE. I DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT BRIDGE! HOW MANY CARDS DO I DEAL TO EACH ONE? - TEE - HEE!

Panel 2:
 THIS IS GOING TO BE A GINCH FOR ME!

Panel 3:
 OH, HAVE I GOT TO MAKE TRUMP - GIGGLE - GIGGLE - CAN I MAKE ANYTHING? I WANT TEE-HEE!

Panel 4:
 YES, DEAR, MAKE IT WHATEVER YOU LIKE UNLESS YOU WANT TO BRIDGE IT TO YOUR PARTNER!

Panel 5:
 I GUESS I'LL MAKE IT SPADES - WHAT - I GAIN OH ROYAL! DOES IT MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE? I GUESS I'LL MAKE IT ROYAL, HEE - HEE!

Panel 6:
 OH, DEAR, MY PARTNER IS A DUMMY AND I HAVE TO PLAY BOTH HANDS ALL ALONE, YOU SAY? HOW UNFORTUNATE! GIGGLE - GIGGLE!

Panel 7:
 WHAT, YOU SAY I MADE A SLAM? WHAT IS THAT? ALL THE TRICKS! HEE - HEE!

Panel 8:
 I WAS AS IGNORANT ABOUT THE GAME AS THAT MRS. BRINTLEY! I COULD WIN A GAME!

Panel 9:
 WISH I DIDN'T KNOW A TEN-SPOT FROM A BILL-TICKLE! HA - HA!

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16. | arrest at Salt Lake City.

yesterday.

FREE TELEPHONES GRANTED CITY UNDER NEW FRANCHISE

Telephone Company Agrees to Concession As Requested

TWENTY ARE TO BE FURNISHED

Ordinance to Be Passed at Meeting of City Trustees Tonight

Twenty free telephones for municipal use and the maintenance at present prices of the police and fire communication service until a modern central service may be installed by the city, were among the substantial concessions granted the ordinance committee of the Board of Trustees by J. W. Gilkison, division commercial superintendent for the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company, at a meeting held in the office of City Attorney Lewis H. Smith last night.

The question of cable service for a central plant of police and fire telephones accommodations was equitably settled. The ordinance will come up for consideration at an adjourned meeting of the City Trustees tonight.

In the event that Fresno City establishes a central telephone service station or exchange for all municipal departments, as most cities with a population of fifty thousand have done, the twenty service wires will be substituted for ten main trunk lines. It was unanimously agreed by the city committee and the telephone people that ten trunk lines would be all the city could possibly use for many years to come. At the present time there are about thirty telephone lines under the head of "free municipal service," but fourteen of this number are located in the various school departments, which is not a part of the city's responsibility. Should the city find that it does not need all of the twenty lines, the remainder may be given over to the school authorities at the discretion of the mayor or a special committee on the telephone, according to the agreement.

City To Receive About \$4200

Owing to the fact that the city is to receive a two per cent revenue on the gross receipts of the telephone company as payment for the franchise right, twenty free lines of ten trunk lines was regarded as a liberal concession on the part of the telephone company, as such an expense is required an operating expense by the State Railroad commission, when it adjusts telephone rates. The two per cent basis of franchise grant will net the city approximately \$4200 per year, based on the gross receipts of the local company during the last year, while the twenty free telephones are valued at about \$1200, making receipts totaling approximately \$3000 per year in favor of the city as payment for the franchise. The ordinance will profit approximately \$1,950 above former receipts in the form of free telephone service.

Increases Aerial Lines

An increase of from four to ten aerial lines for the use of the police and fire departments was granted. Relative to proper connections for the new central station for the police and fire departments, it was arranged to have a contract agreement to cover the situation, owing to the fact that the matter could not be handled in the ordinance. The ordinance will be handled in the future with an eye to the future needs of the city. Gilkison declared that the city will not be able to put up with the present system for more than five years at the present rate of city growth. In the matter of ducts for the city wires, when this change does come, the trustees regarded Gilkison's proposition of service as very liberal, as he based his offer on progress made by other cities in California. There will be a enough cable service for a long time.

Fresno many times the present population, which gives the fire and police full liberty to develop their system of telephone communication.

ISSUE WARRANT FOR REALTY MAN

A warrant was issued yesterday afternoon in Judge Graham's court for the arrest of James L. Lavelle, 136 Van Ness avenue, for drawing checks without funds in the bank. The complaint was issued over the name of E. L. Cranor, an employee of H. Grant and Company.

WANTS CONVENTIONS

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 20.—Almost every business and civic organization in St. Louis joined hands today and agreed to work together in an effort to obtain for this city the Republican and Democratic national conventions of 1916. The National Convention Association of St. Louis was organized and will undertake at once the task of raising by popular subscription a fund of \$200,000, which will be used in an effort to attract the conventions.

We're Always In Advance With Newest Wall Papers!

When in search of original, distinctive wall coverings, you'll find us ever ready with the newest and most exclusive patterns from the world's foremost designers.

—We always aim to please the most exacting tastes, and are consequently ahead with the new creations.

Patterson-Dick Co.

—Painters
—Decorators
1250 "J" Street

OIL COMPANIES WIN OBJECTION OVER GOVERNMENT

Decision in Pacific Midway Case Is Not Admitted in Evidence

Rumor Judge Bledsoe Will Dispose of Stock in National Pacific

All of the morning session in the Federal court yesterday in the government suit to regain title to valuable oil lands in Maricopa, Ariz., held by G. W. McCutchen and others, was devoted to arguments by attorneys for the defendant companies against the introduction as evidence of the opinion of the general land commissioner of the oil lands in dispute.

At the opening of the session yesterday afternoon Judge Bledsoe sustained the objection of the attorneys for the defense and the ruling of the general land commissioner and the first assistant secretary of the interior will not be considered.

The case of the government against the Pacific Midway Oil company was originally heard in Los Angeles by the registrar and receiver of the government land office. In this suit the government sought to regain title to the oil lands and was successful on the appeal. The case now being heard by Judge Bledsoe is similar and the government attorney attempted to get the decision in evidence in the McCutchen case. Objections were immediately made by all of the attorneys representing the defendant oil companies and after hours of arguments Judge Bledsoe ruled that the Pacific Midway Oil company decision was immaterial and not binding on the present action.

Evidence Stipulated. By stipulation of all the attorneys the evidence taken at the trial of the Pacific Midway Oil company before the registrar and receiver was introduced as evidence in the McCutchen case yesterday. Nearly three weeks were required to take this evidence in Los Angeles and the McCutchen case was just about to be heard by the attorneys agreeing on the stipulation of evidence. All waived any objections. The attorneys agreed to stipulate on the evidence in the present case, but objected to the introduction of the decision made from this evidence, and this was sustained by Judge Bledsoe.

Two Witnesses Examined. Harvey E. Conner of Stockton was the first witness called by the government yesterday. He was employed on the 160 acres of oil land near Maricopa in the Sunset mining district in 1911. He testified to the depths at which gas was discovered and gave other testimony. Conner was cross examined by A. L. Weil.

W. B. Wilhelm, president of the Maricopa Queen Oil company, was the second witness called by the government. Mr. Wilhelm was on the stand for about 30 minutes and explained that the oil property was bought in good faith by the company and has been developed. Mr. Wilhelm declared that he did not know of the withdrawal of the land by the government until very recently. He was called to give testimony so that he may leave the city.

Bledsoe to Sell Stock? Rumor was current after the close of court yesterday that Judge Bledsoe would dispose of his 1,100 shares of stock in the National Pacific Oil company. Attorneys have objected to Judge Bledsoe presiding at the hearings because he is "an interested party."

In court Judge Bledsoe's attention has been called to the fact that he owns stock in one of the defendant companies and that under the federal judicial code he was disqualified. Judge Bledsoe could not be reached last night to secure a confirmation or denial that he is to sell his stock.

Just how long the Federal court will be in session here cannot now be predicted. It is thought that the defense will start Monday to introduce its evidence in the McCutchen case. If sufficient stipulations are made in the other cases the session may be brought to a sudden halt, otherwise the court may be in session here for weeks.

MARICOPA, Oct. 20.—A large number of West Side oil operators, superintendents and oil workers are in Fresno attending the fall session of the United States District Court. More than forty people from the West Side and Bakersfield were subpoenaed as witnesses for the government. Among those from Maricopa who answered the subpoena were Jack Tarr, Pat Lamb, H. G. Payne, Mel Harding, John Edwards and A. Whitfield. Many others also left for Fresno by automobile and train to attend the trial. The witnesses are expected to be gone for a period of three weeks or more and expect to be taken to Los Angeles by the government when the case is concluded for the purpose of having their testimony taken to be used in the cases to be tried in the United States court in Fresno after an adjournment is taken at Fresno.

An automobile belonging to Frank W. Ward, 419 Abby street, was stolen from in front of the Associated Reins Company, warehouse on H street yesterday morning. The state license number is 160317 and the engine number 887,788.

Ever hand your card to a near sighted man and notice how he looks at it so searchingly that you get uneasy? You feel there's something wrong about the card. There isn't. It's poor eyesight. Watch yourself. If you do the same thing come to us for glasses.

J. M. Crawford & Co.

OPTOMETRISTS
GRIFFITH-MCKENZIE BLDG.
1119 J Street

"The Scientific Glass Shop"

Kutner's Give You The Best Merchandise At The Lowest Prices

Fancy Pins

Very new are some dagger pins just in—
At 25c, a pair of quaint shapes of Chinese Jade Stone.
At 25c and 50c each, are attractive stone set and plain styles in new shapes—very pretty—

What Kutner's Store Service Means To You

It means the entire measure of supplying your wants. The presentation of satisfying variety; the offering of enough safe grades to meet the various purse requirements; pleasant, intelligent salesmanship; prompt and efficient service. All these things that make Kutner's the Store of Best Service.

New Things In Leather

Watch wristlets of leather or suede in gray—black or tan—
45c and 75c.
Neat little suit case tags of leather. 25c each.

Free Fares

Kutner's refund your railroad fares on purchases of \$15.00 or more in our 1 street store to points within 20 miles of Fresno.

Just Think of It! Street and Evening Dresses On the Very Crest of Fashion and Your Choice for \$18.95

—These beautiful dresses eclipse anything you ever saw before at this price and are a wonderful tribute to the Kutner buying power. They are dresses from a maker famous for his beautiful style, exclusiveness and dash. If you're needing a dress for any occasion come look at these. The extra large women can be just as easily fitted as the slender miss.

Women's or Misses' Winter Coats \$9.95



Pictured here is a very attractive coat of novelty mixture. High convertible collar with smart divided belt. This coat was photographed on living model. Price \$9.95. Several other styles at same price.

Women's Coats \$7.50 and \$9.95

A big selection of coats for women and misses at these prices. The new belts, lengths, collars and pockets are featured and the materials are the warm, wool coatings being used this season.

Georgette Crepe Waists \$2.95

Attractive, dressy waists of sheer Georgette crepe in white and flesh simply yet very effectively trimmed.

\$4.95 Taffeta Silk Waists \$3.95

Tailored waists in solid taffetas—convertible collars—long sleeves—bright and dark plaids. Special \$3.95

Blazer Middies Very New \$1.50

Fashionable blazer middies in wide, bright stripes. Long sleeves, wide, white collars. Large military pockets and wide black patent leather belts. Price \$1.50

Kutner's Dollar Damask

We want you to know more about it; its superior finish and value and its low price of \$1.00 yard. It's a fine double damask, 71 inches wide; comes in several popular patterns. You can get the napkins to match for, doz. \$3.00

Rich, Lustrous Lining Satins and Only \$1 Yard

The success of your suit or coat, to a great extent, depends on the lining you use.

This lovely, soft satin lining has a clifford finish, is 36 inches wide, and is guaranteed for two seasons' wear—comes in black, white and wanted colors.

Viyella All Wool Flannel 75c Challis 60c

—Guaranteed non-shrinkable; the plain colors for shirting flannels, with hair line stripes and checks for children's wear; always a good assortment of colors and patterns.

—Light patterns and pretty dark styles for dresses. They are the softest, dearest printed wool dress fabrics obtainable.

The Store That Sells Wooltex

In Fresno—Is KUTNER'S your favorite Store? Wooltex coats and suits for women are authoritative—They are correct and beautiful. Outer materials are tested by experts to prove they are all wool. The silk linings are all PURE SILK. See these splendid garments at Kutner's today.

Very Fine Values In Men's Fall Suits at \$15 and \$20

We suit you or do not sell you. That's a staunch principle of this store. That's why so many men have absolute confidence in the suits we sell them. These suits at \$15.00 and \$20.00 represent the best at the price—all wool materials—hand tailoring—newest styles—for men and young men.

A Full New Line of Overcoats for Men and Boys

MEN'S BALRUE OVERCOATS, \$15.00 \$17.50 and \$20.00. Plaids, checks and heavy tweeds—cravenette—all the new ideas as to collars, belts and pockets.

BOYS' OVERCOATS, \$2.50 \$4.50 and \$5.00—double-breasted and mackinaw styles.

Men's New Fall "No Fade" Shirts at \$1.00 and \$1.50

—No more fear of your shirt coming home from the laundry all faded if you wear a "no fade." You are guaranteed a new shirt should it fade.

—See our new fall line in striking and conservative stripes. Price \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Men's Pajamas \$1.50 and \$2

—Men's striped flannel pajamas in one piece or 2 piece styles, all sizes. Price \$1.50 and \$2.00.

—Same styles in boys' sizes. \$1.00



A Special Sale of Hand Blocked Velvet Shapes, Values to \$6 for \$1.98

A Maker's Sample Clean-Up

An exceptionally fine collection of the smartest new shapes in Lyon's velvet—Hand blocked—There are small Turbans, Tricornes, 4-corner style, Puritan shapes—Hats with high or medium roll at back. Large flat Sailors and French Sailors and a few trimmed Sailors (tailored style hats, come in black, navy and brown).



Pauline Fornay Trimmed Hats for Women \$7.50

They've all the style and individuality that makes Kutner's famous for millinery at medium prices.

Featuring street and semi-dress hats—close-fitting, small and large effects—Some have fancy feathers that stand high at the back. Some are fur-trimmed—and so on. They are all splendid values for \$7.50

Corsets for Stout Figures

—Here is pictured a very handsome "Don Ton" corset for a full figure; medium length skirt; cutaway front with back elastic section; front lace; made of splendid white coutil and lined throughout with Wundabohn. Price \$3.00.



New Back Lace Model \$3.50

—Made especially for the full figure; has 4 1/2 bust; short skirt with triangular elastic inserts; graduated clasp and lined throughout with Wundabohn. \$3.50.

R. W. Model for Slim Figure

—A new fall model for the petite figure; flat back effect and the cutaway front assures perfect freedom in walking and for athletic sports. Price \$1.75.

For Hollowe'en

—Paper caps, 10c.
—Streamers, 10c.
—Pumpkins, cats and witches, 10c.
—Witch, black cat and pumpkin seals, 10c pkg.
—Post cards, 6 for 5c.
—Lunch set, 12 mugs, 12 dollars, 1 table cloth, 50c complete. Price \$3.00.

\$1.25 Purses Special \$1.00

—Of black grain seal leather; new shape and fitted with mirror, powder box, perfume bottle and lip salve bottle; nicely lined; very special \$1.00.

Magazine Subscriptions

—Let us send in your magazine subscriptions; club orders and club rates. Renew your old subscriptions here; full stock of the newest magazines. —(Stationers' Department).

Wash-Rite Gloves for Women Gloves that Really Tub

No fuss or worry with them. When they get soiled, simply wash them with soap and water and they will look like new again; no shrinking; no hardening. When being fitted into a pair get the glove woman to tell you the quickest way to wash them.

Kutner's Is the Fresno Home of Munsingwear

A NAME OF FAME, MUNSINGWEAR. The celebrated underwear we sell has earned the proud distinction of being the best fitting and best selling underwear on the market. When you buy your fall and winter underclothing let us have the opportunity of showing you this satisfactory, comfortable and complete line. We have all sizes and know that we can please you. There are no ill-fitting garments in the lot, and they cost no more than goods of less merit. Satisfaction in every thread, and there is no "just as good" at the price. Munsing leads in quality, fit and finish.

This Splendid Range \$30.00

—The fine range pictured here is made with cold, rolled steel body; asbestos lined; large 18 inch oven; reinforced on bottom; extra large high closet with rolling door; patent boiler; 6-8 inch lids; a splendid baker and fuel saver; extra special at \$30.00.

Time Soon for a Good Heater

—Pretty well any kind of a heater you want will be found in our hardware department right now; oil or wood heaters. See our big selection from \$1.50 up.

\$2.00 Clothes Baskets \$1.65

—Just the thing for the laundry; large size with stand; special today in our crockery department. \$1.65.

Colonial Draperies

Colonial draperies are the result of years of effort in making desirable, inexpensive decorative materials. They include a wide range of fabrics and designs in varied blendings of colors, broadly adaptable to all the requirements of home decoration.

There are beautiful new adaptations of the designs of varied periods—old schools and modern are represented and the newest creations—from the most progressive decorative designers. See all these beautiful draperies in our drapery department.

Groceries

—1 lb. cans Royal Baking Powder, 35c can.
—Pint bottles Welch's Concord Grape Juice, 20c bottle.
—Shredded Wheat Biscuits, 10c pkg.

Kutner's
The House That Saves You Money
NO. 23 EYE ST.
100-10 MARIPOSA ST.